

Curriculum Vitae

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1	Name of Teacher	Dr Khumukcham Ranibala Devi
2	Academic Qualification	MA, PhD (NET with JRF)
3	Designation	Assistant Professor
4	Department	Folkloristics
5	Specialization	Structuralism and Gender Studies
6	Name of Constituent College	DM College of Arts, DMU, Imphal
7	Date of Birth	01-04-1983
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B. Foreign Fellowships

- I) Visiting PhD Student at the Department of Estonian and Comparative Folklore, University of Tartu, Estonia from October, 2011 to August, 2012 on European Union's "Doctoral Studies and Internationalization Programme DoRa -5" Fellowship.

C. PUBLICATION OF PAPER

Sl. No.	Name of Journal	Title of Paper	Year of Publication	Name of Publisher	ISSN /ISBN
1	Sahitya Leichal Vol.17	<i>Structural Analysis Amasung Phungawari</i>	2011	Manipuri Literary Society, Imphal	2347-5862
2	Spectrum Vol.1, Issue.1	<i>Uchek Langmeidong(A Manipuri Folktale) : Exploring through the Lens of Structural Analysis</i>	2013	English Literary Circle, Imphal	2319-6076

3	Kumdam'shei Volume 3	<i>How do different legends converge to name individual places of Manipur?</i>	2013	Progressive Writers' Association, Imphal	
4	Spectrum Vol.4, Issue.2	<i>Children's Literature in Folktales and Cultural Continuity</i>	2016	English Literary Circle, Imphal	2319-6076
5	Sahitya Leichal Vol.32	<i>Manipuri Samaj Amasung Nupi: Manipuri Phungawarida Mityeng Ama</i>	2025	Manipuri Literary Society, Imphal	2347-5862
6	Wakhal Vol. 205-205	<i>Manipuri Phungawari Amasung Power Struggle</i>	2025	Naharol Sahitya Premi Samiti, Imphal	2319-2089
7	Sahityagi Pao Vol. 132	<i>Manipuri Khunnaida Legend gi Mafam</i>	2026	Writers' Forum, Imphal	2278-9006
8	Ritu Vol. 227-228	<i>Disability and Deformity in Meitei Folktales</i>	2026	The Cultural Forum, Manipur	2348-2044

D. PUBLICATION OF BOOKS/CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Sl. No.	Name of Book	Title of Chapter	Year of Publication	Name of Publisher	ISBN
1	Folklore and its Relevance in North East India, Dr. R.K. Brajananda (Ed).	Understanding Belief System of Meiteis through Belief Narratives	2015	Sanjay Gupta Rajesh Publications, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi	978-93-83684-17-5
2	Oral Narrative of Manipur, Dr Chirom Rajketan Singh (Ed).	Traditional Beliefs and Rituals of the Meiteis	2016	Kha Manipur College, Kakching Manipur	978-93-83201-24-2
3	Indian Folk-Epics and Other Folklore, Dr Mohan Patel & Dr Prashant Patel (Ed).	Folktales as Repository of Children's Literature	2016	CIIL, Mysore	987-81-7343-170-8
4	Proppki Modelda Manipuri Phungawarigi Structural Analysis	NA	2019	Cultural Research Centre, Manipur	93-83201-47-7
5	On the Study of Manipuri Folktales and Legends	NA	2020	Cultural Research Centre, Manipur	93-83201-60-6

E. Ph.D RESEARCH GUIDE

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar guiding at present	Year of Registration	Name of University
1	Chongtham Sanahal Chanu	2025	DMU
2	Taorem Melody Devi	2025	DMU
3	Sarangthem Manjit Meetei	2025	DMU
4	Soibam Diviya Devi	2025	DMU

F. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATED OR ORGANIZED

Sl. No.	Name of Conference/Seminar/Workshop organized	National/International	Date & Venue of Session	Remark
1	A Two-Day Multidisciplinary International Conference on Emerging Trends in Folkloristics, Literature & Cultural studies Organized by Society for Folklore and Literary Research, Manipur	International	15 th -16 th November 2025 at the Department of Manipuri, Manipur University	Convenor
2	A Two-Day International Seminar on Critical Interdisciplinarity: An Intersection of Culture, Language, Literature and Society Organized by Department of English and Cultural Studies Manipur University	International	13-14 December, 2025 at Manipur University	Member

G. PRESENTED PAPERS IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Sl. No.	Name of Conference/Seminar/ Workshop	State/National /International	Name of Topic presented	Date & Venue of Session
1	National Seminar on "Manipuri Translation Scenario" organised by CIIL, Mysore	National	Translation and National Integration	4 th -5 th December 2010 at Manipur University, Canchipur
2	The 34th Session of Indian Folklore Congress and National Seminar on "Folklore, Ethnicity and Identity"	National	Structural Analysis of a Manipuri Tale 'Uchek Langmeidong	9 th - 11 th December, 2010 at Nagaland University
3	National seminar on "Folklore: Endangered Languages and Cultures" organised by the CIIL in	National	Reclaiming Ethnic Identity through oral Narratives: The case for Meiteis.	17 th -19 th December, 2012 at CIIL, Mysore

	collaboration with Indian Folklore Congress and IGNCA.			
4	A two-day seminar on “Belief Narratives: Vernacular Legends of Manipur” organised by Manipuri Department in collaboration with UGC-SAP (DRS-1)	National	Elangba Chinggi Phingaruk Pubi Parengi Thajawari	20&21 December 2013 at Manipur University
5	National Conference on “Interdisciplinary: Theory & Practices” organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Meghalaya	National	Children’s Literature in Folktales and Cultural Continuity	22 nd & 23 rd July, 2016 at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Meghalaya.
6	41st Indian Folklore Congress National Seminar on “Folklore of Northeast India”	National	Manipuri Folktales: A Structural Analysis.	16 th - 18 th November, 2017 at Manipur University
7	43rd Indian Folklore Congress organised by CIIL Mysore	National	Power politics in Manipuri Folktales.	16-17 September 2019 at CIIL, Mysore
8	A two day National Seminar on Northeast Culture, Literature, Language and Education: A Multidisciplinary Approach organised by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Manipur University	National	Manipuri Folktales and Gender Perspectives	1-2 March, 2024 Manipur University
9	International Symposium on “Traditional and literary Epics of The World” organized by The Centre of Excellence in Cultural Theory, the Estonian Literary Museum and the Institute for Cultural Research and Fine Arts, the University of Tartu	International	Folk Epic: A study on KhambaThoibi of Manipur	29th-30th November, 2011 at Tartu University, Estonia
10	International Symposium on “Belief Narratives” organised by the Departments of English and Manipuri, Manipur University in collaboration with the International Society for Folk Narrative Research	International	Emoinu and PhungaLairu: A belief of every Meitei.	6th -8th Feb. 2012 at Manipur University, Canchipur
11	International Conference of Young folklorists: Theoretical Frames and Empirical Research	International	Gender Discourse: A Perspective on the Manipuri Folktales	16th -17th April, 2012 at The Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore in Vilnius
12	6th Nordic-Celtic-Baltic Folklore Symposium on “Supernatural Places” organised by the Department of Estonian and Comparative	International	Supernatural Love Motifs in the Meitei Legends of Manipur.	4th-7th June, 2012 at University of Tartu, Estonia

	Folklore, the Department of Scandinavian Studies, the University of Tartu and the Tartu NEFA			
13	International conference on “Frontier India and the North East” organised by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi	International	Meitei Identity through Narratives in the Contemporary Society	1st -2nd Feb. 2013 at The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi
14	International seminar on “Genres of Belief from a folkloristic Perspective” organised by School of Media Sciences & Cultural Studies University of Science and Technology Meghalaya	International	Belief Narratives: Local Beliefs of the Meitei Ethnic Community	4th -5th Feb. 2013 at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya
15	A Two-Day International Seminar on Life & Works of Laishram Samarendra and Elangbam Sonamani organised by Fiction & Poetry Club, Manipur in collaboration with the State Central Library, Imphal, Department of Manipuri Assam University, Kha Manipur College Kakching and IQAC, N.G. College, Imphal	International	Laishram Samarendragi Sheirengda Universal Humanism	4-5 th October, 2025 Auditorium of State Central Library, Imphal
16	A Two-Day Multidisciplinary International Conference on Emerging Trends in Folkloristics, Literature and Cultural Studies organised by Society for Folklore and Literary Research Manipur	International	Archetypes of Women in Manipuri Folktales	15-16 th November, 2025 Department of Manipuri, Manipur University
17	“Conservation of Works of Art: Textiles, Ethnographic Objects and Heritage of North East India” organised by Centre for Indian Knowledge System Department F Ancient History and Archaeology Manipur University in collaboration with IGNCA, New Delhi	International	Folktales as Living Knowledge Systems	19-20 February, 2026 Manipur University

H. INVITED TALKS IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/UGC-SPONSORED COURSES

Sl. No.	Name of Conference/Seminar /Workshop/Course	National/ International	Name of Topic presented	Date & Venue of Session
1	Doctoral Studies and Internationalization Programme (DoRa - 5)	International	Folklore and Vernacular Religion in India	04/05/2012 Estonian And Comparative Folklore Department,

				University of Tartu, Estonia
2	International Mother Language Day Observance 2025 organised by Indian National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage in collaboration with Rongmei Literature Society	State	Intangible Cultural Heritage: Folklore & Oral Traditions of the Indigenous Rongmei Community of Manipur	05/04/2025 JN Manipur Dance Academy Imphal
3	Two Day International Seminar “On the eve of International Mother Language Day” 2026 organised by Radha Madhava Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Nambol, Manipur	International	The Status of Manipuri Language	22 nd February, 2026

I. CHAIRPERSON/MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC/EDUCATIONAL BODIES

Sl. No.	Name of Body	National/International	Year of Membership & Number
1	Member: International Society for Folk Narrative Research (ISFNR)	International	2012 -
2	Member: Society for Folklore and Literary Research Manipur	State	2018 -

J. EXAMINATION RELATED AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL WORKS (e.g. Paper setting, Paper moderation, Invigilation, Evaluation, Internal/External Examiners, Conduct of Admission test, etc.)

No.	Particular of Works in brief
1	Paper setting for UG-PG (DMU) from 2025 onwards
2	Paper Evaluation for PG (DMU) from 2025 onwards
3	Internal Examiner for UG - PG (DMU) from 2024 onwards
4	DMU Exams from 2024 onwards

K. OTHERS IF ANY

i) Training Courses (Short Term Course, Faculty Development Programme, Orientation Programme, Workshop)

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Duration	Organizer	Grade Obtained
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1	One Week Capacity Building Workshop on “Academic Writing, Research and Publications”	20-25 January, 2025	Research and Development Cell, Manipur University in collaboration with the Manipur Institute of Management Studies (MIMS), MU, Imphal	NA
2	NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme	3-12 February, 2025	UGC-MMTTC, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi in collaboration with DMU, Manipur	NA
3	A 12-Day Refresher Course on “Language, Culture and Indian Knowledge System”	24/02/2025-08/03/2025	UGC-MMTTC Manipur University, Imphal	A+
4	Online Faculty Induction Training	2-28 June, 2025	UGC MMTTC, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur	A+

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